
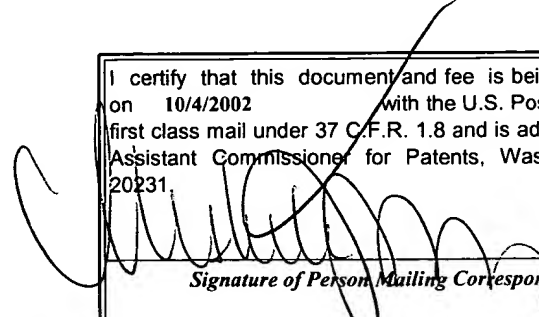


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>			Docket No. <b>13167</b>		
Applicant(s): <b>Yoshimasa Hosonuma</b>					
Serial No. <b>09/444,166</b>	Filing Date <b>November 22, 1999</b>	Examiner <b>J. K. Contee</b>		Group Art Unit <b>2681</b>	
Invention: <b>FLEXIBLE BOARD AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME</b> <div style="float: left; border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; text-align: center; width: 100px;">           OCT 08 2002            PATENT &amp; TRADEMARK OFFICE         </div> <div style="float: right; text-align: right;"> <b>RECEIVED</b>  <b>OCT 10 2002</b>  <b>Technology Center 2600</b> </div> <div style="clear: both;"></div>					
<b>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	18 -	20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0 x	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>19-1013/SSMP</b> A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.					
 _____ Signature			Dated: <b>October 4, 2002</b>		
<b>Anthony N. Fresco</b> <b>Registration No.: 45,784</b>  <b>SCULLY, SCOTT, MURPHY &amp; PRESSER</b> <b>400 Garden City Plaza</b> <b>Garden City, New York 11530</b> <b>(516) 742-4343/4366 Fax</b>					
ANF:yd			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">         I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <b>10/4/2002</b> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.            _____          Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence   <b>Mishelle Mustafa</b>          _____          Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence       </div>		
CC:					



#8  
Jd  
10/10/02

PATENTS

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>Applicant:</b>	Yoshimasa Hosonuma	<b>Examiner:</b>	J. K. Contee
<b>Serial No:</b>	09/444,166	<b>Art Unit:</b>	2681
<b>Filed:</b>	November 22, 1999	<b>Docket:</b>	13167
<b>For:</b>	FLEXIBLE BOARD AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME	<b>Dated:</b>	October 4, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED  
OCT 10 2002  
Technology Center 2600

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

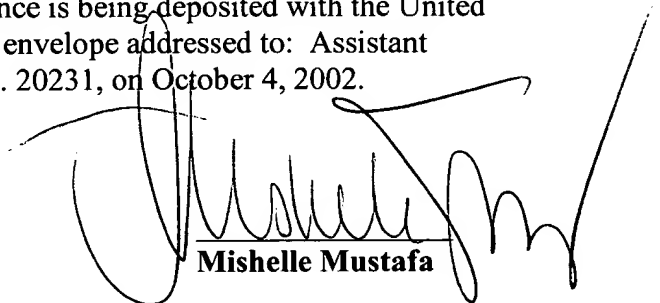
In response to the second non-final Office Action of July 5, 2002,  
the applicant respectfully presents the following Remarks as set forth herein below.

---

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on October 4, 2002.

**Dated:** October 4, 2002

  
Mishelle Mustafa